

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel the following claims:

1-6. (Cancelled)

Please add the following claims:

7. (New) A film transfer device comprising:
a plurality of film transfer sets each comprising:
a delivery section for delivering a transfer tape with a film on a substrate tape;
a transfer head for pressing the transfer tape against a film-transferred surface to transfer the film;
a windup section for winding up the transfer tape after transfer; and
a rotation transmitting mechanism for transmitting rotation between the delivery section and the windup section;
a main body containing the plurality of film transfer sets, wherein the transfer heads of the film transfer sets are arranged at respective ends of the main body, and the plurality of film transfer sets are disposed so as to overlap each other in a direction substantially perpendicular to an imaginary line joining the opposite ends of the main body together, in a manner that the rotational transmitting mechanisms of said overlapped film transfer sets are arranged outside and the delivery sections and the windup sections of said overlapped film transfer sets are arranged inside.
8. (New) The film transfer device of claim 7, wherein the delivery section of one of said overlapped film transfer sets and the windup section of the other of said overlapped film transfer sets are partitioned by a common plate constituting the delivery section and the windup section.

9. (New) A film transfer device comprising:
a plurality of film transfer sets each comprising;
a delivery section for delivering a transfer tape having a film on a substrate tape;
a transfer head for pressing the transfer tape against a film-transferred surface to transfer the film; and
a windup section for winding up the transfer tape after transfer;
a main body containing the plurality of film transfer sets, wherein the transfer heads of the film transfer sets are arranged at respective ends of the main body, and the plurality of film transfer sets are disposed so as to overlap each other in a direction substantially perpendicular to an imaginary line joining the opposite ends of the main body together, in a manner that the delivery section of one of said overlapped film transfer sets and the windup section of the other of said overlapped film transfer sets overlap each other, and the windup section of the one of said overlapped film transfer sets and the delivery section of the other of said overlapped film transfer sets overlap each other.
10. (New) The film transfer device of claim 9, wherein the delivery section of the one of said overlapped film transfer sets and the windup section of the other of said overlapped film transfer sets are partitioned by a common plate constituting the delivery section and the windup section, and the windup section of the one of said overlapped film transfer sets and the delivery section of the other of said overlapped film transfer sets are partitioned by a common plate constituting the delivery section and the windup section.
11. (New) A film transfer apparatus, the apparatus comprising:
a case housing two or more transfer sets, each transfer set comprising:
a delivery reel mounted in the transfer set for delivering a film on a transfer tape to a transfer head; and
a wind up reel mounted independently from the delivery reel in the transfer set, the wind up reel obtains the transfer tape after delivery of the film, wherein

the delivery reel and the wind up reel are connectable by a rotation transmitting member.

12. (New) The apparatus in claim 11, wherein the rotation transmitting member is a continuous elastic band.

13. (New) The apparatus in claim 12, wherein the continuous elastic band is connected to a first pulley and a second pulley, the first pulley connected to the delivery reel and the second pulley connected to the wind up reel.

14. (New) The apparatus in claim 11, wherein the rotation transmitting member is a gear.

15. (New) The apparatus in claim 11, wherein the transfer head contains a removable cap for protecting the transfer tape.

16. (New) The apparatus in claim 11, wherein the case is transparent.

17. (New) The apparatus in claim 11, wherein the case contains two transfer heads arranged at respective ends of the case.

18. (New) The apparatus in claim 17, wherein the transfer sets are disposed so as to overlap each other in a direction perpendicular to an imaginary line joining the opposite ends of the case.

19. (New) The apparatus in claim 11, wherein the film in each of the two or more transfer sets are of varying widths.

20. (New) The apparatus in claim 11, wherein the film in each of the two or more transfer sets are of the same width.

21. (New) The apparatus in claim 11, wherein the film in two of the two or more transfer sets are of the same width and the film in the additional transfer sets are of varying width.
22. (New) The apparatus in claim 11, wherein the case is removable such that the transfer sets are replaceable.
23. (New) A method for transferring a film to a surface, comprising:
pressing a transfer head against the surface, said transfer head being attached to a case which contains two or more transfer sets;
the transfer tape and the film; and
winding the transfer tape, without the film, onto a wind up reel which is independently mounted apart from the delivery reel, wherein the wind up reel is wound by a rotation transmitting member attached to both the delivery reel and the wind up reel.
24. (New) The method in claim 23, further comprising moving the delivery reel and the wind up reel on one of the two or more transfer sets in unison by use of the rotation transmitting device which is a continuous belt.
25. (New) The method in claim 23, further comprising moving the delivery reel and the wind up reel on one of the two or more transfer sets in unison by use of the rotation transmitting device which is a gear.
26. (New) The method in claim 23, further comprising observing the depletion of the transfer tape by looking through the case which is transparent.